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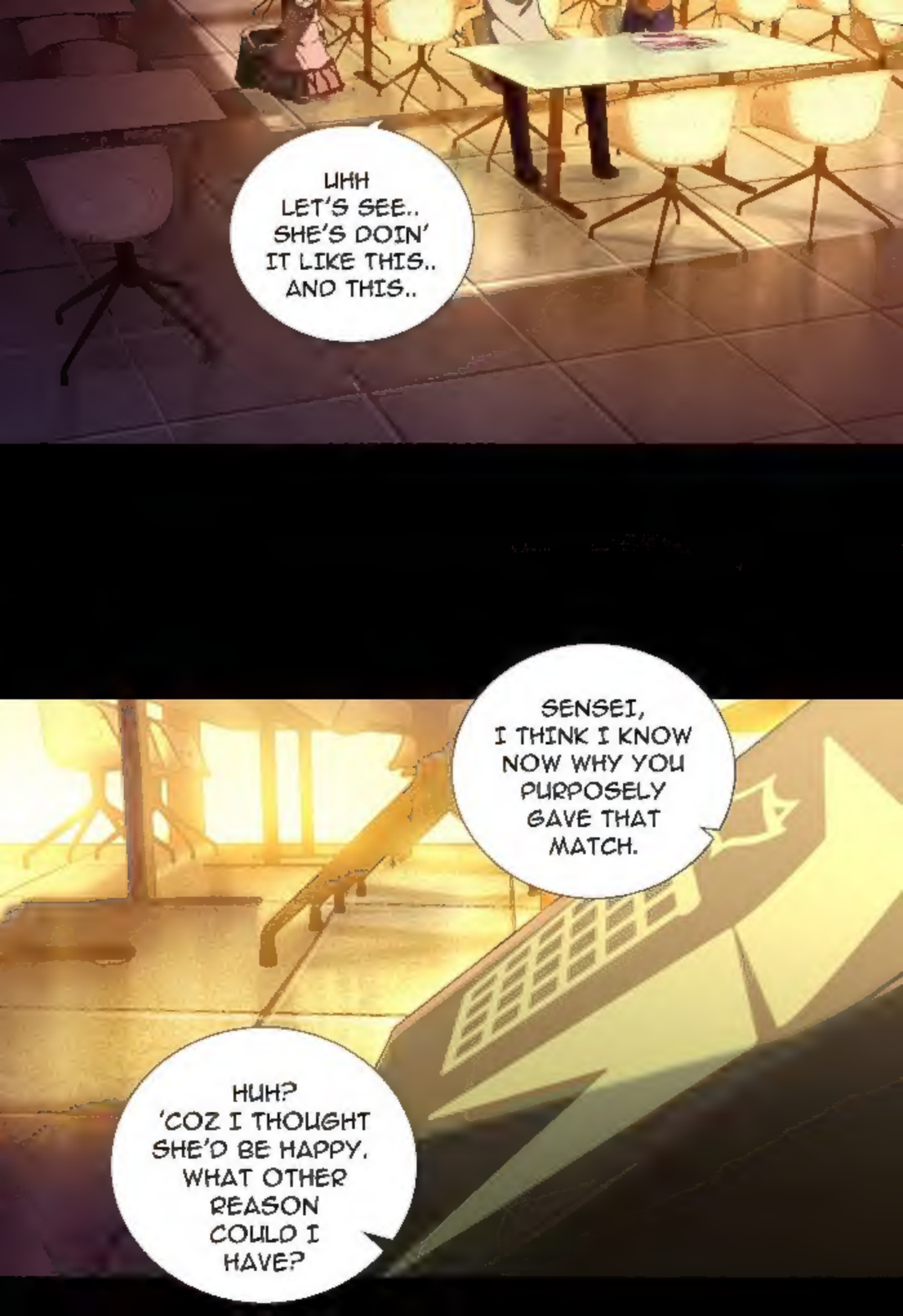
EPISODE 2:

You and I

SENSEI, TEACH ME YOUR SPECIAL MOVES TOO!
OKAY THEN, MOVE YOUR ARMS LIKE THIS AND..
CAN YOU TEACH ME AYANE-SAN'S MOVES TOO?


UHH
LET'S SEE..
SHE'S DOIN'
IT LIKE THIS..
AND THIS..
SENSEI,
I THINK I KNOW
NOW WHY YOU
PURPOSELY
GAVE THAT
MATCH.
HUH?
'COZ I THOUGHT
SHE'D BE HAPPY.
WHAT OTHER
REASON
COULD I
HAVE?

NOOOO! IT'S BECAUSE OF HER VALLEYS! HA-HA-HA! GOTCHA!
T-T-THATS-- HA-HA..
!!?

...
PLUG
!!?

W-W-W-
W-WHA-!?
S-SENSEI?

CRAP!!

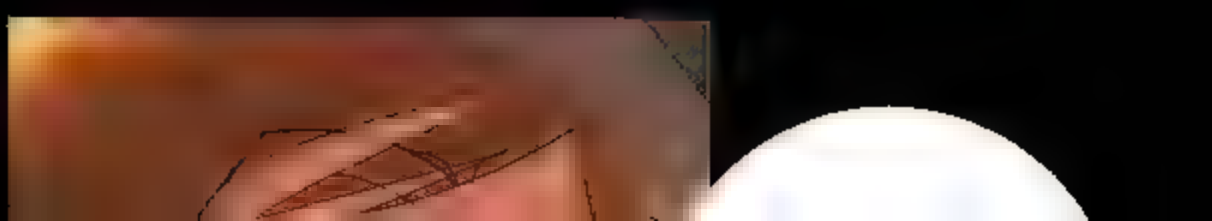
IS SHE THE DAUGHTER SENSEI'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT!? I THOUGHT SHE ONLY VISITS ON WEEKENDS!?

SH-SHE..
SHE DEFINITELY
HEARD US..

THIS IS BAD!

W-WHAT'S
GOIN' ON?
AXEL, IS THIS
ONE OF YOUR
PRANKS
AGAIN?

...
GOOD-AFTERNOON MISTER!
OH SORRY, MOM TOLD ME TO ALWAYS PUT THE TRASH INSIDE THE GARBAGE!



W-WHAT? H-HONEY? WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? TODAY'S FRI-..
WHAT BROUGHT ME HERE!? FATE DID, DAD!
HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO MOM? OF ALL THE PEOPLE.. YOU-...! NEVERMIND.
I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT MOM'S TENNIS IS FAR MORE BETTER THAN

YOURS!

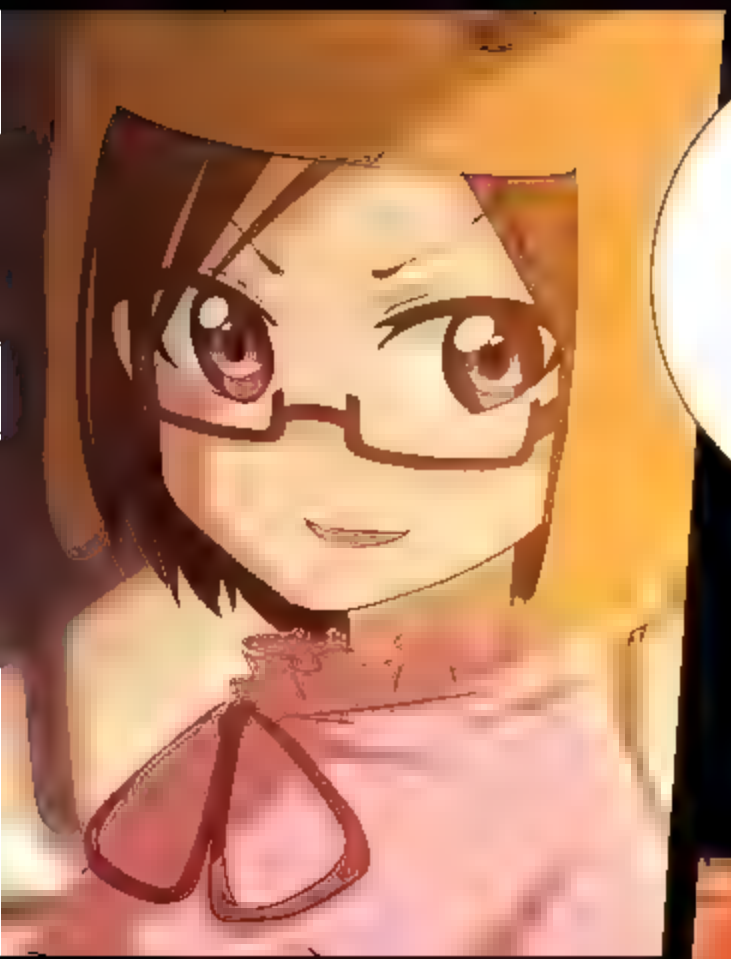
ANYA...

YOU!
REDHEAD PERVERT
OVER THERE!
YOU'RE MY
DAD'S STUDENT,
RIGHT?
YES YOU
ARE!

W-WHAT?
I DIDN'T
SAY ANYTHING
YET!

SHUTUP!
I CHALLENGE YOU TO A BEST OF 3 MATCH BEFORE WE ENTER THE WORLD OF PRO TENNIS!
WOW..
WHAT GUTS THIS GIRL HAVE..

AND
THE LOSER..
..WILL OBEY
ONE ORDER FROM
THE WINNER.
HOW'S THAT?

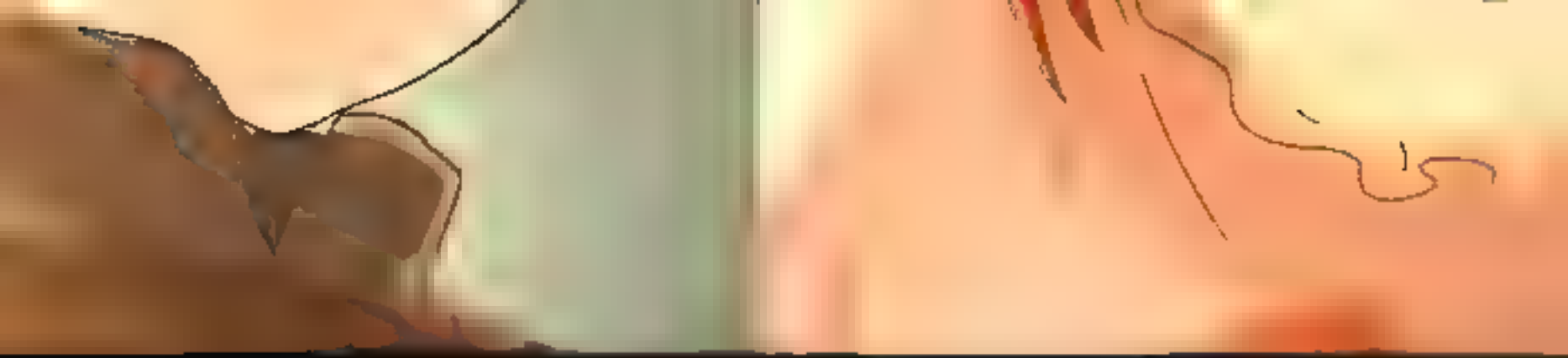


SCARED? HEH..
YOU BETTER BE..
'CAUSE IF
I WIN, I'LL MAKE
YOU QUIT TENNIS
FOR THE REST
OF YOUR
LIFE!

THIS IS
GONNA' BE FUN!

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!
BUT IF I WIN? YOU'D BE MY PERSONAL STRIPPER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
HE TOOK THE BAIT..

BRING
IT ON!



CRAP, SHE'D TOTALLY
BEAT THE HELL OUT OF ME..!

HOW WILL I EXPLAIN THIS
TO HER..?

I'M SORRY!
I'M SO SORRY!
I DIDN'T EXPECT
ANYA TO BE
THERE SO-..I..I..
I'M SO SORRY!

HONEY,
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT ANYA
DID?

HUH? D-DID SHE
JUST CALL ME "HONEY"?

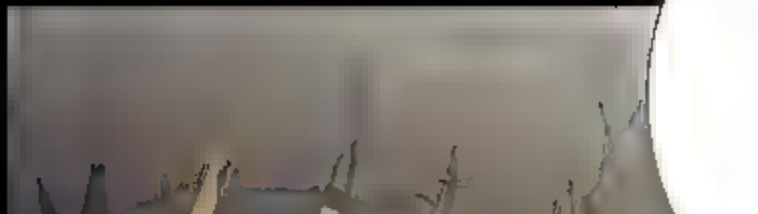
I DID MY BEST TO HIDE THE THINGS THAT MIGHT HURT HER. SHE'S A VERY SMART GIRL..

I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME BUT.. I NEVER EXPECTED HER REACTION WOULD BE LIKE THAT.

MOM..PLEASE..
FOR OUR FAMILY'S SAKE,
PLEASE FORGIVE DADDY.
WHAT HE DID WAS
WRONG BUT HE ONLY
WANTS TO GIVE YOU
HAPPINESS.
SO PLEASE!

A-ANYA..
WHAT YOU'RE ASKING
IS NOT THAT
EASY TO-...
I KNOW
IT'S NOT EASY
MOM! BUT PLEASE
STOP RUNNING
AWAY..

I DON'T WANT TO CHOOSE SIDES ONE DAY. PLEASE JUST FIX THIS ALREADY! TALK TO DAD! SLAP HIM! KICK HIM! GET THAT OFF YOUR CHEST!



MOM! THAT'S WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME EVERY SINGLE DAY! TO LEARN HOW TO BE FREE!

A-ANYA...

MOM..
YOU ALWAYS TELL TO ME TO MOVE FORWARD NO MATTER HOW PAINFUL IT GETS..
MOM,
THAT WAS ALREADY IN THE PAST. SO PLEASE! MOVE ON.
FILL IN THIS GAP ALREADY.

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID.

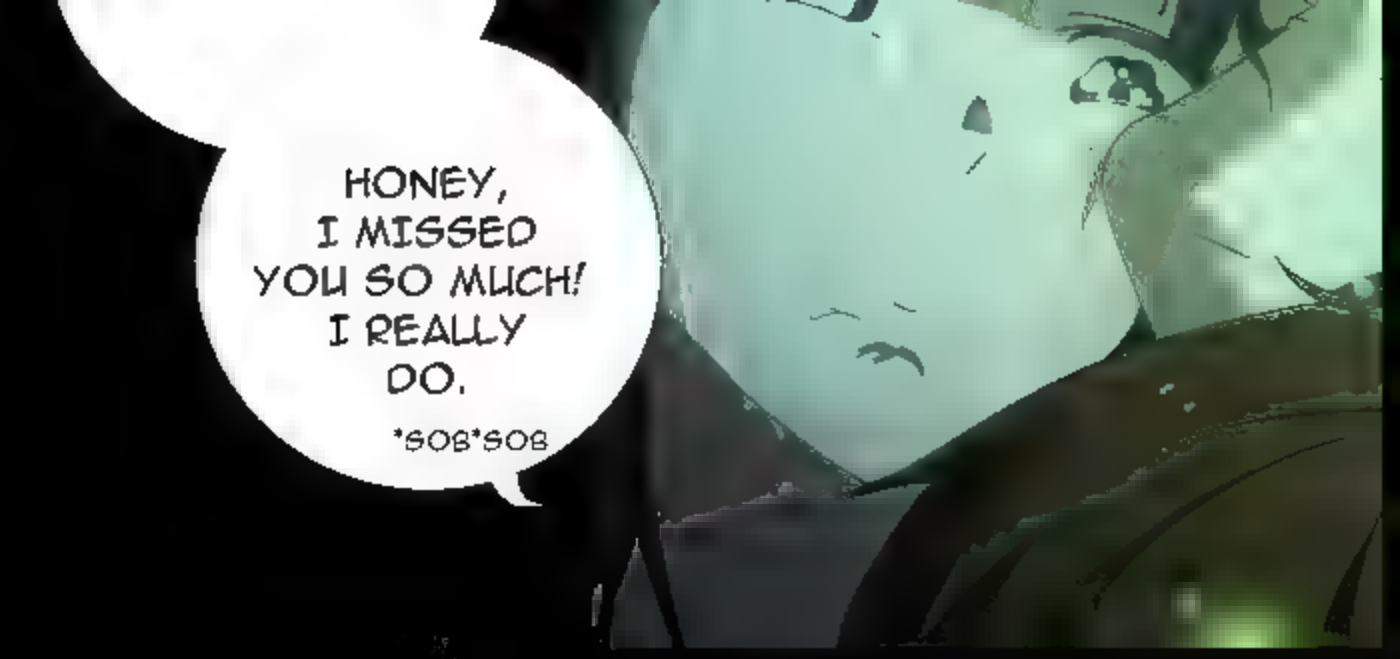
HA-HA! I CAN'T BELIEVE AN 8-YEAR-OLD KID JUST GAVE ME A LECTURE

I WAS REALLY SPEECHLESS. MAYBE I EXPOSED TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE TO MY BABYGIRL.

ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?
I..I'M SORRY IF I WASN'T THAT MUCH OF A FATHER TO ANYA. SOMETIMES IT CROSSES MY MIND THAT I DON'T DESERVE YOU AT ALL..
ARE YOU STARTING A DRAMA? YOU KNOW IT NEVER ENDS ONCE I START TOO.

YOU DON'T GET TO DECIDE YOUR WORTH, OKAY? WE DO. ANYA AND ME. WE BOTH NEED YOU.
OF ALL THE MEN THAT I HAD BEFORE, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO MADE ME EXPERIENCE REAL LOVE.
DESPITE MY SHORTCOMINGS, YOU ACCEPTED ME FOR WHO I AM. YOU'RE MY FIRST AND LAST.

YOU GAVE ME ALL THE HAPPINESS A WOMAN COULD WISH FOR. I'D NEVER REGRET THAT I MARRIED YOU, MR. GREENE.
*SOB*SOB I'M SO SORRY! I'LL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN. I PROMISE I'LL BURN ALL MY MAGAZINES TOO!
*SOB*SOB I ALREADY DID, IDIOT*HIC



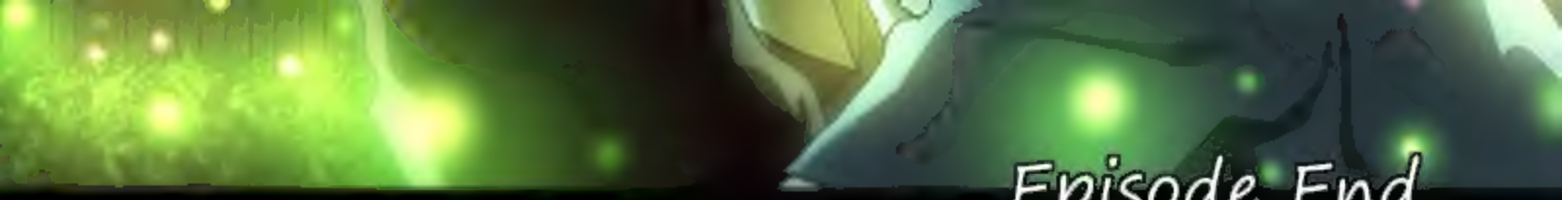
I realized time can't always fix and heal wounds.

Sometimes, a simple talk is enough.

Words are made to fill the gaps
in our hearts.

Coz at the end of the day..

..there's only You and I.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